

SHAKESPEARE, SHAW, PINTER ET AL TO CONCORDIA'S D.B. CLARKE THEATRE SEPTEMBER 24,25

Britain's Mountview Theatre will pack six performances into two days, September 24-25, at the D.B. Clarke Theatre, 1455 de Maisonneuve West.

Brought to Montreal by Concordia's Theatre Arts, the Mountview Theatre has been touring North American universities, summer stock and community theatres since August with a nine-play repertory. Performances here will include Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream"; the musical "Oh! What a Lovely War" by Joan Littlewoods's Theatre Workshop, with a new musical curtain raiser based on the 1776 war, "1776"; George Bernard Shaw's "Heartbreak House"; "The Ruling Class", a satire on English aristocracy by Peter Barnes; and "Mixed Doubles", a collage of short entertainments on marriage by eight playwrights including Harold Pinter, James Saunders, John Bowen and Alan Ayckbourne.

The theatre group is part of the Mountview Theatre School, in London, one of England's leading training centers for professional actors and technicians. The school was established in 1945 by Peter Coxhead, principal. All the actors and technicians on tour are graduates of Mountview: this is their first professional assignment.

The playbill:

Friday, September 24

3 p.m. "Heartbreak House" by George Bernard Shaw

8 p.m. "Oh! What a Lovely War" by Joan Littlewood's Theatre Workshop

Late night 11 p.m. "Mixed Doubles" Part I  
show

Saturday, September 25

3 p.m. "The Ruling Class" by Peter Barnes

8 p.m. "A Midsummer Night's Dream" - Shakespeare

Late night 11 p.m. "Mixed Doubles" Part II  
show

TICKETS: \$2.50 adults, \$1.50 students

Late night shows: \$1.50 adults, \$1 students

RESERVATIONS:

Mon-Thurs, 10 a.m.-noon phone 482-0320, loc. 582  
2-5 p.m.

Friday 12 noon-11 p.m. Box Office, D.B. Clarke Theatre, Hall Bldg.,  
Saturday 10 a.m.-11 p.m. 1455 de Maisonneuve Blvd W.

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